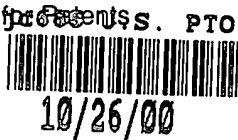


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 153(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S OATH/DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, PTO
Washington, D.C. 20231

Atty. Dkt. 925-165
Date: October 26, 2000

Sir:



This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

PATTERNED SUBSTRATE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PROVIDED THEREWITH

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
32 pages of specification and claims including
10 numbered claims and also attached is/are
11 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.	Country	Filing Date
11-303823	Japan	26 October 1999
2000-257232	Japan	28 August 2000

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):
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Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed
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Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this
application.--

☒ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

Also attached. **Information Disclosure Statement**

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